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EIGHTH CENTO MINISTERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONTehran, April 28-30, 1960Scope Paper

The Eighth Ministerial Council of CENTO will convene under the shadow of the Summit Conference, and the regional members will press for reassurance that we, and the British, have no intention of agreeing to anything which would lessen their security. The Secretary's remarks on this subject will probably be the most important single feature of our participation in the Tehran Council meeting. The atmosphere should also be relatively favorable as a result of the upturn in the regional members' confidence due to the Washington meeting and the President's trip. The regional members will continue to seek full U. S. membership but this issue will probably receive less attention than it has in previous Council meetings.

The regional members are likely, however, to show strong concern over delays in moving ahead on CENTO economic projects, particularly the Turk-Iranian rail connection and the telecommunications project. Command Structure has recently been a topic uppermost in the minds of the regional members and will be a subject for discussion. Pakistan may seek CENTO support in its dispute with Afghanistan over the Pushtunistan issue.

The attitude of Iran continues to be a key factor since Turkey is in NATO and Pakistan is in SEATO but Iran has only CENTO. However, in recent months Iran has stood firm in the face of heavy Soviet propaganda attacks.

Our objectives at the Council table should be:

1. To reflect in our statements and actions our conviction of the undiminished need for CENTO and our intention to continue strong support of the Organization and its objectives.
2. To convince the CENTO members of, and to augment their appreciation for, the benefits they derive from membership in the Organization.

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3. To maintain our position that the establishment of a CENTO Command Structure is undesirable at this time for political reasons; as a corollary, to minimize the importance of such a Structure.

4. To reassure the regional states that the United States does not contemplate any modification of U. S. policy as a result of Summit deliberations which would adversely affect CENTO or its members.

5. To impress upon the regional states that U. S. military and economic aid programs must take into account not only the absorptive capacity of regional states' populations and economies, but also U. S. world-wide commitments and the funds appropriated under the Mutual Security Programs.

6. While exchanging views frankly and freely on current problems arising in the CENTO area, to focus the regional members' attention upon the Soviet Union as the principal threat to the peace and stability of the area, and discreetly to dissuade them from involving CENTO in intra-area disputes.

7. To impress upon Pakistan and Iran that, while we regard their difficulties with Afghanistan and Iraq as pressing local issues which deserve constructive action between the states involved, we continue to believe the continuation of a policy of restraint and patient efforts toward Iraq and Afghanistan offers the best prospect of resolving these difficulties and of lessening Soviet opportunities for expanded influence in those countries.

8. As Iran is a key member of CENTO, to make a special effort to maintain Iranian confidence and sense of participation in the Organization.

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EIGHTH CENTO MINISTERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Tehran, April 28-30, 1960

Preliminary List of Papers

Attached is a preliminary list of papers to be prepared for the Eighth CENTO Ministerial Council Session to be held in Tehran, April 28-30. The responsible officer and the deadline are indicated for each paper.

NOTE: Only those position, background and reference papers related to subjects contained upon the agenda, or likely to arise in connection with items upon the agenda for the Council Session, are to be included in this list. See TEH Memo 2 for treatment of contingency papers on topics of lesser importance which may be raised either during the conference or in bilateral discussions taking place at Tehran.

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Preliminary List of Papers

	<u>Drafting Office</u>	<u>Date Due</u>
O. <u>General</u>		
Annotated Agenda	NR - Mr. Gannett	April 20
Scope Paper	NR - Mr. Gannett	March 30
<u>Reference Papers</u>		
Delegation List	NR - Mr. Gannett	April 14
Biographic Sketches of Principal Delegates	RFB/BI	April 14
I. <u>Installation of Chairman</u>		
II. <u>Opening of the Meeting</u>		
Remarks by the Secretary	NR - Mr. Gannett	April 14
III. <u>Adoption of Agenda</u>		
IV. <u>Appointment of a Drafting Committee for the Final Communiqué</u>		
V. <u>Report by the Secretary General</u>		
U.S. Views on Report of the Secretary General	NR - Mr. Gannett	April 20
VI. <u>Report of the Military Committee</u>		
U.S. Views on Report of the Military Committee (To include Command Structure and Military Contingency Planning)	NR - Mr. Gannett	April 14

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	<u>Reference Papers</u>	<u>Drafting Office</u>	<u>Date Due</u>
	Table of U. S. MAP for CENTO Members	NR - Mr. Gannett	April 14
	Current JCS (MAP) Force Objectives for CENTO Members	NR - Mr. Gannett	April 14
VII.	<u>Report of the Liaison Committee</u>		
	U.S. Views on Report of the Liaison Committee	NR - Mr. Gannett	April 11
VIII.	<u>Report of the Counter-Subversion Committee</u>		
	U.S. Views on Report of the Counter-Subversion Committee	NR - Mr. Gannett	April 11
	U.S. Views on Counter-Subversion Office Staff	NR - Mr. Gannett	April 11
IX.	<u>Report of the Economic Committee</u>		
	U.S. Views on Report of the Economic Committee (Other subjects to be listed after Economic Committee meeting, April 3-5)	NR - Mr. Gannett	April 20
X.	<u>Annual Report of the Economic Committee for 1959</u>		
	U. S. Views on Annual Report of the Economic Committee for 1959	NR - Mr. Gannett	April 14
XI.	<u>Review of the International Situation</u>		
	<u>Position Papers</u>		
	U.S. Adherence to CENTO	NR - Mr. Gannett	April 7
	UAR Developments	NE - Mr. Brewer	April 14
	Situation in Iraq	NE - Mr. Lakeland	April 20
	Arab-Israel Dispute	NE - Mr. Thacher	April 14

	<u>Drafting Office</u>	<u>Date Due</u>
Israel's Relations with Turkey and Iran	NE - Mr. Hamilton	April 14
Indo-Pakistan Relations	SOA - Mr. Horgan	April 14
U.S. Views on Afghanistan	SOA - Mr. Gatch	April 20
Afghan-Pakistan Relations	SOA - Mr. Spengler	April 20
Iran-Afghan Relations	GTI - Mr. Mouser	April 11
Soviet Pressures on Iran	GTI - Mr. Mouser	April 14
Summit Preparations	SOV - Mr. McSweeney and NR - Mr. Gannett	April 20
Economic Cooperation, Trade and Development	RA - Mr. Hartman	April 14
<u>Background Papers</u>		
Political-Economic Situation of Turkey	GTI - Mr. Morris	April 14
Political-Economic Situation of Iran	GTI - Mr. Mouser	April 14
Political-Economic Situation of Pakistan	SOA - Mr. Spengler	April 14
III. <u>Place and Date of the Next Ministerial Meeting</u>		
U.S. Views on Place and Date of Next Ministerial Meeting	NR - Mr. Gannett	April 7
III. <u>Approval of Final Communiqué</u>		
IV. <u>Any Other Business</u>		
U.S. and CENTO International Budget	NR - Mr. Gannett	April 14
Law of the Sea	U/LS - Mr. Arneson	April 14
XV. <u>Closing Arrangements</u>		

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Designation of Coordinator

The Secretary has designated the Counselor, Mr. Theodore C. Achilles, as Coordinator for the Eighth CENTO Ministerial Council Session at Tehran, April 28-30, 1960. He will be assisted by Mr. Michael Gannett (NEA/KR) who will function as Deputy Coordinator. Mr. Achilles' staff assistant is C. Dirck Keyser (ext. 4371).

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Form of Papers Prepared for Use of US Delegation

A. The following types of papers will be prepared for issuance by S/S in connection with the Eighth CENTO Ministerial Council Session at Tehran, April 28-30, 1960.

1. Position papers will be prepared 1) on subjects to be discussed during the Council meeting itself and 2) on important bilateral and multilateral issues expected to arise in side conversations. Both types of position papers should contain an outline of the U.S. and foreign positions on the problem to be discussed. This outline should contain all foreign positions anticipated and should not be over a page in length; any necessary elaboration or detailed supporting arguments should be given in a separate discussion section of the paper. A sample form for position papers is attached.
2. Background papers should be prepared only on important subjects which would be useful to the Secretary and other senior members of the delegation. These papers should be kept as brief as possible. A short summary should precede the body of the paper. The frequent use of subheadings is advised.
3. Reference papers of sufficient importance will be included in the conference series.

Background and position papers, appropriately cleared, and reference papers, should be submitted to me in Room 5005 New State, on letter-sized black hecto.* TEH series numbers will then be assigned to them and distribution made.

The names of the drafting officers and all clearing officers, with their office designations, should be attached to the hectos on separate slips of paper.

B. Contingency position or background papers on topics of lesser importance which may be raised bilaterally during the conference may be prepared at the discretion of the offices concerned. Such papers should be prepared in the usual format as described under "A" above and should be cleared in the normal fashion before

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(SAMPLE POSITION PAPER)

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Position Paper

Subject

(The Secretary might wish to raise
or
To be raised only at foreign initiative)

*Recommended U.S. Position

1. The recommended U.S. position should be stated briefly and in short, easily readable paragraphs.

*Anticipated Position of the Foreign Government

1. If the anticipated position includes more than one major point, each should be set off in brief paragraphs.

2. To be most useful the recommended U.S. position and the anticipated position of the other government together should be no more than one page in length.

Discussion Section

1. If collateral or background information is considered necessary, it should be run as a DISCUSSION section. This should begin on a new page, even though the U.S. position and anticipated positions of other governments end in mid-page.

2. DISCUSSION sections of position papers should be set up single-spaced with frequent paragraph breaks. In order to locate information quickly, it is often helpful to make frequent use of subheadings.

* If the question is to be discussed only if raised by the foreign government, the section on the Anticipated Position of the Foreign Government should precede that on the Recommended U. S. Position.

If the question is likely to be raised by more than one delegation, the anticipated position of each Government should be included under separate headings.

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submission to S/S. However, these contingency papers should not be prepared on hecto but on bond and submitted to S/S in the original and 5 copies. It is the drafting officer's responsibility to distribute copies of these papers to the other offices concerned. S/S will undertake to clear these papers with the Coordinator and to distribute them as appropriate to delegation members.

Note: These papers will be used only on a contingency basis, and will not be
1) distributed in the conference series, 2) carried on the formal list of papers, or
3) be included in the briefing books.

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Attachment:

Sample Position Paper.

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Attached is a distribution list for papers to be prepared in connection with the Central Treaty Organization Ministerial Council Session to be held in Tehran, April 28-30, 1960.

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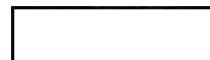
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